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## Belleek Fort and Town Taken by British Troops

### LENIN HAS BREAKDOWN LIKE WILSON'S; RUSSIA NOW FACING NEW CRISIS

Elimination of Dictator Expected to Change Complexion of European Politics.

HE WAS CONSERVATIVE.

Extremists Now May Take Reins and Tear Down Work of Reconstruction.

By David Lawrence (Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, June 8 (Copyright.)—Nikolai Lenin, Dictator of Russia in its regime of Bolshevism, can be considered as eliminated.

Positive advices reaching this country by cable reveal the development of a crisis in Russian affairs which must inevitably affect the whole of Europe.

Brain trouble—some reports say a paralytic stroke; others say a cerebral breakdown—is taking Lenin out of the situation if not out of the world altogether. Predictions vary as to whether he will live. Some reports indicate Lenin cannot last ten days more.

But, in any event, the active career of Nikolai Lenin is at an end. Unfortunately, this is bad news for the world, because, while Lenin was far from beloved by the statesmen of other countries, it is a fact that he had made more definite strides toward meeting the viewpoint of European countries than any man in the Bolshevik regime.

Fears are expressed in the same advices which have reached here that the elimination of Lenin will mean the loss of all progress made by Lenin toward harmonizing the Russian viewpoint with that of other countries.

No leader appears who is ready to take up Lenin's policy of slow but steady reconciliation with the other powers of Europe. Rather it is feared that the leaders who favor a policy of absolute Communism, which means permanent isolation, will get the upper hand. Leon Trotsky, Minister of War, who together with Lenin helped to establish the present regime, is more likely to force his views upon the existing Government. Minister of Foreign Affairs Georg Tchitcherin, who presented the Russian viewpoint at Genoa and who knows what the viewpoint is of the Allied and associated powers, may be an influence for the betterment of Russia's relations with the outside world if Lenin is eliminated. But the greatest uncertainty surrounds the situation. Lenin's death would mean complications inside Russia which will for a

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### RUSSIAN DICTATOR WHOSE CAREER IS SAID TO BE ENDED



NIKOLAI LENINE

### CHADBOURNE HELD IN CONTEMPT, BUT IS FREED BY FLAW

Lawyer at Lockwood Inquiry Refuses Data on \$251,000,000 Merger.

After having been declared in contempt by the Lockwood Housing Committee to-day, Thomas L. Chadbourne, legal promoter of the \$251,000,000 North American Steel Corporation, for which it is said he is to receive \$1,000,000, learned to his surprise an hour later that he was really not in contempt after all. The lawyer, who is 6 feet 6 inches or so in height and built like Jess Willard, was as unaffected by the second news as by the first. But he may be in contempt to-morrow, for a new subpoena was served on him after it was learned that the original subpoena contained a technical flaw.

If he refuses with the same unconcern he exhibited to-day to give all financial details of the seven steel companies originally mentioned in the merger negotiations he will likely once more face jail. Mr. Chadbourne says he will cheerfully give the financial details of the Midvale, Inland and Republic Steel Companies which entered the merger, now under investigation, but that professional ethics forbid him to disclose the private affairs of other concerns not concerned in the merger.

Despite the failure of the committee to proceed against Mr. Chadbourne on contempt charges, Samuel Untermyer, chief counsel of the committee, announced unofficially after the end of the morning session that in his opinion Mr. Chadbourne is now in contempt.

Mortimer L. Schiff of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which is to finance the merger, to-day again denied Mr. Untermyer. Mr. Schiff had been subpoenaed to produce all data

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### \$3,845,659,481 PROVIDED IN NEW SENATE BONUS BILL

Presentation of Measure By McCumber Is Blocked For the Moment.

FOUR PLANS INCLUDED.

Adjusted Compensation Expected to Take 75 Per Cent. of Total.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—An effort to present the Soldiers' Bonus Bill to the Senate to-day was blocked by Senator Williams, Democrat, Mississippian.

Chairman McCumber of the Finance Committee gave notice that he would make another effort later in the day to get the measure to the Senate calendar.

Because of the parliamentary procedure under which the Senate was operating, unanimous consent was necessary to present the bill and the report, which earlier in the day had been made public by Senator McCumber. Senator Williams, a member of the Finance Committee, and an opponent of the legislation, refused such consent.

The report by Chairman McCumber places the probable cost to the Federal Government at \$3,845,659,481, spread over a period of forty-three years from next Jan. 1. This is more than \$253,000,000 less than the estimate under the House bill, which was \$4,098,719,350, payable over twenty years.

The Senate bill estimate was prepared by Treasury experts and is based on the theory that 75 per cent. of the 4,458,199 veterans who would be eligible for compensation would select the adjusted service certificate option; 2-1-2 per cent. farm, home and land settlement aid, and 2-1-2 per

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### COTTON EXCHANGE IS FINED \$5,000

Maximum Sentence Handed Out on Conviction of Bucketing.

The American Cotton Exchange, Inc., which was convicted of running a bucket shop by a jury, yesterday, after a trial that lasted more than a week, was fined \$5,000 by Supreme Court Justice Marcus to-day. This is the maximum penalty for the offense.

Justice Marcus said he hoped the conviction and fine would serve as a warning to men in the financial district who have been engaged in or contemplate going into the bucket shop business.

Counsel for the American Cotton Exchange filed notice of an appeal.

### EIGHT U. S. SAILORS BELIEVED DROWNED

VLADIVOSTOK, June 8 (Associated Press).—Eight enlisted men from the United States Gunboat New Orleans are believed to have been drowned in a sailing mishap at Amurday, Siberia. There has been no trace of the men since Sunday.

Those missing are: Corporal Smith Allen, Carpenter; William Wolf, Coxswain; Harry Swanson, Boatwain; Mate Ferdinand Scheschl, Gunner; Mate Frank Silva, Seaman; Leon Neod, Robert Free and — Brown.

### BURNS TO CONDUCT GASOLINE PRICE INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Wm. J. Burns, Chief of Secret Service of the Department of Justice, has been placed in charge of the gasoline price investigation, Attorney General Daugherty announced to-day. He already has received reports from all parts of the country, and will seek to determine if a "gentleman's agreement" exists.

### Wedding of the Princess Marie And King Alexander of Serbia To-Day a Great Balkan Holiday



PRINCESS MARIE UNDERWOOD UNDERWOOD

75,000 Visitors, Including Notable Royalty, Throng Belgrade for Event.

BELGRADE, June 8.—Belgrade was a riot of color to-day for the wedding of King Peter of Serbia to Princess Marie of Roumania. The presence of 75,000 visitors here made the occasion the greatest holiday the Balkans have witnessed since the war.

Ten thousand troops, bayonets glistening, took up positions during the night to hold back the crowds and guard against reported plots to assassinate royalty gathered here for the marriage.

Celebrations throughout the night testified to the loyalty and affection of Serbian countryfolk for their King. The wedding of Alexander II. to the popular Princess of Roumania is of great political significance for the Balkans, and is generally hailed as a beneficial alliance for the peoples of Roumania and Jugo-Slavia.

The Kingdom of Jugo-Slavia, embracing 12,000,000 Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, has not been over-friendly with the Roumanians, 7,000,000 of whom occupy territory between the former country of Serbia and the Black Sea. The joining of the ruling houses is believed to presage an important entente.

Representatives of all the nations of Europe were present at the ceremonies to-day. The Duke of York represented King George of England.

The royal wedding has caused all Jugo-Slavia to go marriage mad. All the eligible swains and maidens of the picturesque peasant country seem to want to get married this week, and the churches are flooded with applications for marriage licenses from them.

King Alexander ascended the throne of Serbia and became ruler of Jugo-Slavia within the past year, following the death of his father, the late King Peter, at the age of seventy. Alexander at the time of his father's death was in Paris, and was persuaded to return to his kingdom only after lengthy diplomatic maneuvers on the part of his Ministers.

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### BRITISH CAPTURE BELLEEK FORT IN FIGHT WITH IRISH

Howitzers and Armored Cars Support Troops in Drive on Irregulars.

BELLEEK TOWN TAKEN.

Ulster Now Free of Republican Army and Guerrilla Fighters.

BELFAST, June 8 (Associated Press).—Belleek was occupied to-day by British troops, which advanced this morning to take the salient from the Irish irregular forces holding it. The fort overlooking Belleek was first captured by the British troops and the town was then taken.

At the Newtownards Military Headquarters this afternoon it was stated that Belleek was retaken without loss of life and that no prisoners were taken.

The British military column comprised artillery, infantry and engineers, accompanied by armored motor cars.

Before the troops moved off Hellograph communication was established across Lough Erne, with the forces holding the Pettigo salient, and a simultaneous movement was in progress on both sides of the lake, in an encircling maneuver.

Motor and steam launches kept in touch with the troops, while in the middle of the lake small convoys were observed, apparently carrying stores.

As the British march continued, constables, acting as observers, occupied the hilltops. They had been on guard throughout the night watching against an attack from the Free State side. The hills afford a commanding view of Belleek and Magheramara Castle. Advance parties of specials held the roads and other strategic points.

The British artillery then opened up, landing two shots near the Belleek Fort, which is in Free State territory. Armed men, with names of the home of Archibald McCann, a farmer near Cloughmilla, County Antrim, early to-day, took him and his nephew, John McCann, from their beds, shot and killed the former and seriously wounded the latter.

LONDON, June 8 (Associated Press).—Six hundred men of the Liverpool Regiment arrived here last night, taking up quarters in Termonbhacca House, owned by the Lazzareth Nuns, Gwyn's Institute and the Magee Presbyterian College, all on the Donegal side of the River Foyle. The Londonderry military barracks are on the County Londonderry side of the Foyle, so that there are now large concentrations on both sides of the river.

The Republicans have commandeered the St. Johnston Orange Hall, four miles from Londonderry, and also Dunmore Lodge.

An Exchange Telegraph statement on the concentration says:

"Several thousand rebels are reported to be concentrated at Raphoe, County Donegal, armed with the latest American rifles. Large rebel forces on the northern side of the Derry-Donagall border are reported to be concentrating at Donagall, Loyalists, who believe they are going to be used

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### BRASS FIXTURES PROVE TO BE SPARKING WINE

The present address of Mr. Charles Reigenstein is No. 311 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh—but the name of the avenue is a bitter jest, for there isn't any.

This morning at Pier No. 26, North River, there was a package addressed to Mr. Reigenstein. It was plainly marked "Illuminating fixtures" and certainly contained the makings of considerable illumination.

But it leaked. So along came Michael Prendergast, Prohibition agent, and grabbed what there was left—two cases of wine, he says, ostensibly consigned to "Brass and Iron Foundry, New York" in the name of John Mitchell. Neither the foundry nor Mr. Mitchell has been found as yet.

### GUESTS AT HOME OF WARD ON NIGHT PETERS WAS SHOT HAVE NOT BEEN SUBPOENAED

### LILLIAN LORRAINE NAMED BY WIFE IN SUIT FOR DIVORCE

"Billy Lloyd" Found in Her Apartment by Detectives, Is Charge.

Mrs. Gladys Wagner of No. 200 West 54th Street to-day began suit for absolute divorce in Supreme Court from Charles C. Wagner, one of the principal stockholders in the Club Maurice and other cabarets. Wagner is known throughout the Rialto District as "Billy Lloyd."

Mrs. Wagner's suit is the result of an investigation into her husband's whereabouts by a detective agency.

Detectives say they trailed Wagner on the night of May 25 from the Club Maurice to an apartment at No. 120 West 71st Street, which is the residence of Miss Lillian Lorraine, Broadway stage star, who just finished her season as leading woman in the musical comedy "The Blue Kitten." After waiting outside the apartment house until 3 o'clock in the morning, the detectives say, they raided Miss Lorraine's apartment and obtained evidence to warrant Mrs. Wagner bringing a divorce suit.

The detectives say they found Miss Lorraine and Wagner dressed in scanty attire and greatly surprised at the sudden intrusion.

Wagner has not appeared at his wife's home for more than a month. On May 29, two days after the alleged raid, Wagner was served with the summons and complaint in the divorce action. The papers were served as he emerged from Miss Lorraine's apartment house, it is charged.

Miss Lorraine has been a star on Broadway for a number of years. Last year she suffered a severe injury to her spine in an automobile accident and was confined in a hospital for many months.

### HARDING SPEAKS AT PRINCETON TO-MORROW

Leaves Capital To-day With Mrs. Harding and Party.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—President Harding, accompanied by Mrs. Harding and a small party of friends, left Washington shortly after 9 o'clock to-day for New Jersey, where to-morrow he will deliver two addresses, one at the dedication of the Princeton battle monument and the other at Princeton University.

The President and his party traveled on a regularly scheduled train and will go to Bound Brook. From there the trip will be made by automobile to the home of Senator Frelinghuysen, near Hightstown, where the night will be spent.

The trip from Hightstown to Princeton to-morrow will be made by automobile, the President arriving there about noon.

The President's schedule calls for his return to Washington late to-morrow night.

### OUST BANKRUPT BROKER FROM STOCK EXCHANGE

Announcement was made from the rostrum of the Stock Exchange at the opening of the market to-day that Noel L. Carpenter, who was the floor member of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Carpenter, Caffry & Co., No. 74 Broadway, has been expelled. The firm failed on May 5. Federal Judge Knox appointed Roger Wood to act as receiver. Assets of the concern were placed at \$25,000 and liabilities at \$300,000.

Mrs. Alfred I. Hook, One of Them, Admits She Has Not Been Called by Prosecution and Names Another Guest.

Woman's Name Injected Into Case When Misaid Letter Is Read in Garage—Grand Jury Resumes Inquiry.

Assertions of District Attorney Weeks that he was going to the bottom of the Ward case before the Grand Jury, which is investigating the killing of Clarence Peters, May 16, do not mean that he has put under subpoena all the persons who have knowledge of events in the Ward home the night before the shooting. No subpoena has been issued for Mrs. Alfred I. Hook, who lives across Decatur Avenue, New Rochelle, from the home of Walter Ward and was at the Wards the night before the body of Peters was found.

Mrs. Hook also informed The Evening World to-day that so far as she knew, in spite of intimations from the District Attorney's office to the contrary, no subpoena had been served on Mrs. Walter I. Schuman, another neighbor of the Wards, who is understood to have been in the Ward house when Dr. Schelle was called six weeks ago to treat Walter Ward for iodine poisoning which nearly ended his life.

MRS. HOOK ADMITS SHE WAS GUEST OF WARDS.

Mrs. Hook volunteered to-day that her name was mentioned as present in the Ward home the evening of May 15 in a letter written by her sister, Mrs. J. Franklin Burke of Scarsdale, which has come into the District Attorney's possession.

Mrs. Burke, in this letter, said: "Fran was there when it happened." Mrs. Hook said her name is Frances and her intimates speak of her as "Fran." But she said that the phrase "when it happened" referred to the night of the killing in general and not to anything Mrs. Hook witnessed at the Ward home or heard from her own house.

"There was no shooting at the Ward house that night," Mrs. Hook said positively. "At this point she was interrupted and persuaded not to talk about the case further."

The letter in which Mrs. Hook was mentioned was turned over to the Sheriff's office yesterday by Ben Kendall, a delivery wagon chauffeur, who said he found it in a car which Mr. and Mrs. Burke left for storage at the garage of Edward Jenkins in West Post Road, White Plains, Monday evening.

Mr. Burke, who is a dealer in woollens at No. 621 Broadway, admitted to-day that the letter referred to the finding of pieces of automobile windshield glass found in the Ward driveway recently and exploited as a "clue."

"We were over there several weeks ago," Mr. Burke said before going in to talk to the District Attorney at White Plains. "And the wheels of my Ford car were locked with a chain. I forgot the chain when starting the car. The jolt when the chains stopped the wheels threw a young woman's shoulder against the windshield and broke it."

There was a persistent story about New Rochelle to-day that there had been an important secret conference between Mayor Harry Scott of New Rochelle, Sheriff Werner and Ward, at Ward's instance last night at the Velham Country Club or this morning at some place in New Rochelle. No one whose name was mentioned would discuss the subject.

Walter Ward has complained recently that he did not think he was being protected sufficiently from an-

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